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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jason A. Krumwiede, 27, of Medford, Wis., was sentenced to 140 months in federal prison for his attempted burglary of a Medford gun dealer.

Krumwiede was indicted by a federal grand jury on June 4, 2008, for theft of firearms from a federally licensed firearms dealer and possessing firearms as a previously convicted felon. U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb sentenced Krumwiede to the maximum statutory 10-year penalty for the theft of firearms from the federally licensed dealer, to be followed by an additional 20 months for possessing firearms as a convicted felon. Krumwiede was also ordered to pay over \$2,000 in restitution to Main Street Guns & Knives of Medford. Krumwiede pleaded guilty to these charges on September 15, 2008.

On March 9, 2008, at approximately 4:30 a.m., Krumwiede was apprehended by Medford police officers and Taylor County sheriff's deputies who responded to a burglar alarm at Main Street Guns & Knives, a federally licensed gun dealer in Medford. As Krumwiede was coming out of the rear of the store which he had forcibly

entered, police ordered him to stop, but Krumwiede ran. He was found hiding in a dumpster a short distance away and was taken into custody.

He had two handguns in his possession at the time of his arrest, but the investigation determined that 32 other firearms found in the store were being placed in bags or cases with the intent to remove them from the store. Krumwiede was previously convicted of two felony offenses, including burglary. His felon status prohibited him from possessing any firearms.

The charges against Krumwiede were the result of an investigation conducted by the Medford Police Department, the Taylor County Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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